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Park Avenue Synagogue To Honor Paul Schreiber, Helen Levine, and Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed



Paul Schreiber



Helen Levine



Dr. Samuel & Ann Melamed

Paul Schreiber, Helen Levine, and Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed will be honored by Park Avenue Synagogue during the Simhat Torah Service on Tuesday, October 1st, beginning at 9:15 a.m., for their contributions to our synagogue and to the Jewish community.

Paul Schreiber will be called to the Torah as Hatan Torah; Helen Levine as Kallah Mafteret; Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed as Hatan and Kallah Bereshit.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to a buffet luncheon reception on the Lower Level in honor of the honorees and their families.

Paul Schreiber

Paul Schreiber and his wife, Joan, last year's Kallah Mafteret, have been active members of Park Avenue Synagogue for 13 years. Paul has served the congregation in a variety of ways. He has served on the Board of Trustees, is frequently a member of various Nominating Committees, served on the Search Committee which recommended Rabbi Lincoln, on the Nominating Committee for our new Assistant Cantor, Ira Bigeleisen, and has been a regular weekday morning "minyannaire."

Paul was born in Cracow, Poland where he and his parents were fortunately able to survive the war. They came to the U.S. in 1949, residing in the Washington Heights section of Manhattan where Paul attended the local public schools until his admission to Brooklyn Technical High School. After graduating from City College in 1963, he attended New York University Law

School as a scholarship student, graduating in 1966.

After law school, as the recipient of a two year Ford Foundation Fellowship to study comparative and international law, Paul studied for an additional year at N.Y.U. Law and was awarded an LL.M. degree in international and corporate law in 1967 and then, from 1967 to 1968, at the Faculte de Droit at the Sorbonne, the law school of the University of Paris.

In 1968, he went into corporate law with a major law firm and has been a senior partner with his present law firm — Kramer, Levin, Nessen, Kamin & Frankel — since 1982 where he has an extensive practice and heads the firm's asset management group. As such, he is involved with foreign and domestic investment companies, commodity futures, and international, financial, and acquisitions legal work.

Aside from his law practice and his contributions to our congregation, Paul is Director of American Friends of Rambam Hospital in Haifa and Director of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the New York Chapter.

Paul and Joan have two children who celebrated milestone events here this spring: Douglass, who graduated from Park Avenue Synagogue's High School, and Stacey, who was Bat Mitzvahed.

We sincerely hope that Paul's service to our congregation and his good work on behalf of the Rambam Hospital in Israel and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, for which we will be honoring him as Hatan Torah on Simhat Torah,

will continue for many years to come. He serves as a wonderful role model for his children and certainly sets a good example for all of us.

Helen Levine

Helen Levine and her husband, Herman, of blessed memory joined the Park Avenue Synagogue 30 years ago and Helen became active both in the life of our synagogue and in other Jewish communal organizations. She co-chaired various bazaars, auctions, and luncheons for Sisterhood, was treasurer of the Victor Borge concert, and secretary and vice president of the former Mr. & Mrs. Club. Most recently, Helen served as the president of the Sisterhood of the Park Avenue Synagogue for two years and, as such, was on the Board of Trustees of the congregation. Currently, Helen is a contributing member of the Park Avenue Synagogue Committee For The Homeless, reads to classes in the Mazer School as part of the School Library Committee to encourage students to use our library, and is a member of the Advisory Board of our synagogue.

Mrs. Levine also has been highly active in B'nai B'rith over the years as a past president and adviser to several chapters and served on District No.1's Executive Board. In addition, she has read books for several blind students in college degree programs in conjunction with the Jewish Guild for the Blind and has recorded eight books for the Jewish Braille Institute. She presently is active in the Turtle Bay Association, a community group in the area where she lives.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Helen was confirmed at Adath Jeshurun, a Conservative synagogue in Philadelphia, and served as secretary of its Young People's Congregation, graduated from the William Penn High School for Girls, the Philadelphia Normal School, and the Banks Business School. She worked as the New York secretary to Mrs. Danny Kaye and at the Technicolor Corporation of America.

We hope her involvement on behalf of our congregation, for which we will be honoring

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From The Rabbi's Desk

The power of each prayer in the Days of Awe is often intensified by its provenance in the history of the Jews. It is said of the Unetanneh Tokef prayer, for example, that it was composed by a tenth-century rabbi, Amnon of Mainz, in the most terrifying circumstances.

The Bishop of Mainz had been putting enormous pressure on him to convert to Christianity. At one weak moment, Amnon had pleaded for three days to consider it; but he then returned and asked for his tongue to be cut out for such blasphemy. Instead, his whole body was mutilated, and as he was carried dying into the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah, he recited the prayer he had composed in his agony... the Unetanneh Tokef. Later, it was said, he appeared in a dream to a rabbi of the great Kalonymus family and taught him the words which then became part of the ritual.

This was in the eleventh century during the massacres of the First Crusade when a prayer of this kind was doubly charged with meaning. A historical gloss is given in the same spirit to the intense spirit of the Kol Nidre prayer on the eve of Yom Kippur. Our plea in this prayer to be released from vows that cannot be fulfilled goes back, some have said, to the forced converts of Spain, the Marranos.

The prayers on these Holy Days are like some great symphony, the themes constantly reappearing in different moods, but with total integration. The intensity of the quiet Kol Nidre opening of Yom Kippur is echoed twenty-four hours later by a strange stillness in the air for the service called Ne'ila, "the closing of the gates."

In the interim, there has been prayer and poetry in abundance; and among the Bible readings, our spirit has been refreshed in a very special way, before dusk falls at Ne'ila, with a reading

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 6 6:15 p.m.
 Saturday morning, September 7 9:15 a.m.
 Havurah Service 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Braunstein
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Braunstein

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

Sunday evening, September 8 5:45 p.m.
 Monday morning, September 9 8:30 a.m.
 Monday evening, September 9 5:45 p.m.

First Day of Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday morning, September 10 8:30 a.m.
 Second Day of Rosh Hashanah

Friday evening, September 13 6:15 p.m.
 Saturday morning, September 14 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Schwartzman
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schwartzman

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Tuesday afternoon, September 17 1:30 p.m.
 Minhah Service

Tuesday evening, September 17 6:30 p.m.
 Kol Nidre

Wednesday morning, September 18 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday afternoon, September 18 3:00 p.m.

Yizkor Memorial Service

Friday evening, September 20 6:15 p.m.
 Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat 8:30 p.m.
 Saturday morning, September 21 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Carissa Alden
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Alden
 Evening Bar Mitzvah of Ben Schachter
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schachter

SUKKOT SERVICES

Sunday evening, September 22 5:45 p.m.
 Erev Sukkot

Monday morning, September 23 9:15 a.m.
 Monday evening, September 23 5:45 p.m.

First Day of Sukkot

Tuesday morning, September 24 9:15 a.m.
 Second Day of Sukkot

Friday evening, September 27 6:15 p.m.
 Shabbat Dinner Committee Sukkah Dinner

(By Advance Reservation Only)

Saturday morning, September 28 9:15 a.m.
 Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Nadich Levin

son of Mr. and Mrs. James Levin

Evening Bat Mitzvah of Leigh Nisonson
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Nisonson

Sunday morning, September 29 9:00 a.m.
 Hoshanah Rabba

Sunday evening, September 29 5:45 p.m.
 Monday morning, September 30 9:15 a.m.

Shemini Atzeret

Yizkor Memorial Service

Monday evening, September 30 5:45 p.m.
 Erev Simhat Torah

Tuesday morning, October 1 9:15 a.m.
 Simhat Torah

Honoring Paul Schreiber, Helen Levine, Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Melissa Crespy will preach and conduct the service together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Ira Bigeleisen and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Synagogue Honors

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her as Kallah Mafteret on Simhat Torah, as well as in the Jewish community, will continue for many more years.

Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed

Dr. Samuel Melamed was born in Zhitomir, in the Ukraine 87 years ago and came to the U.S. when he was five years old. He went to a Jewish secular school, was a child actor, and participated in Jewish theater as a young man. In addition, he worked for the *Jewish Forward* and even wrote some of the "Bintel Briefs" in his younger years. He has maintained a lifelong interest in Jewish and Yiddish literature.

Dr. Melamed graduated from City College and then from New York University's Medical School and practiced as a hematologist at Mount Sinai and Montefiore Hospitals and as a consultant for many hospitals in New York and Connecticut for 65 years until his retirement. He has organized blood laboratories at Montefiore and Lady of Mercy Hospitals, at the latter upon the request of the late Cardinal Spellman. He also has taught at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. He has been honored for his work by both Mount Sinai and Montefiore Hospitals.

Mrs. Ann Melamed was born in Manhattan, grew up in Peekskill, N.Y., and then came back to Manhattan. She graduated from Hunter College and then Columbia Teacher's College and taught on the high school level in Peekskill and the Bronx for over 25 years.

The Melameds have been married for 43 years and members of the Park Avenue Synagogue for over 20 years. They have one son, Joel, a physician who practices in Connecticut.

But it was because of their love of both our Jewish heritage and young people that they became very concerned about the problem of Jewish intermarriage and resolved to try to do something about it. More than ten years ago, after speaking with Rabbi Nadich, the Melameds sponsored dinners and social activities at the Park Avenue Synagogue so that young Jewish men and women 21 to 39 years of age could meet and become friends (and even possibly marry) in a low-key, pleasant environment more conducive to forming Jewish relationships than the New York bar scene or church groups. And so, through their efforts, Club 87 and later the Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed Club for Young Singles were formed; the latter is now known, less formally, as Club Melamed. Through their continuing generosity, the club is able to meet once a month for pleasant dining, dancing, talking, or special Jewish holiday and theme events which now draw over one hundred young men and women every month. A light buffet supper with beverages and dessert is served—all at a minimal

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Cantor Ira S. Bigeleisen Is Our New Assistant Cantor

Cantor Ira S. Bigeleisen assumed the position of Assistant Cantor of the Park Avenue Synagogue this past July, 1991.

Cantor Bigeleisen received his cantorial degree from Yeshiva University in 1985. A graduate of Emerson College with majors in speech therapy and music, he was a member of the American Opera Center at Juilliard and performed widely as a soloist in opera and concert, including in the Salzburg Music Festival and at Carnegie Hall.

He has served congregations in Brooklyn, Clifton, New Jersey, and, most recently, in Kansas City, Missouri. While in Kansas City, he founded an ecumenical music festival, Harmonia Mundi of Kansas City, which combines congregational choirs to perform major choral works. In its first year, Harmonia Mundi presented Mendelssohn's "Elijah," featuring Cantor Bigeleisen in the title role, with a chorus of 120 and an orchestra of 60. The group has grown from four to 15 congregations so far and the program has been nominated for the prestigious Solomon Schechter Award in Music.

Cantor Bigeleisen has been invited as a guest lecturer at the Gila and Haim Wiener Israel Institute of Cantorial Art in Tel Aviv and as a guest cantor at synagogues in Hamilton and Toronto, Canada, Jerusalem, and Brighton, England. He also serves as a contributing editor to the *Journal of Synagogue Music* and was commissioned to write a piece for the opening of the Yeshiva University's Belz School of Music. He was a featured soloist at this year's Cantors Assembly Convention in Los Angeles and will appear as the Hazzan in the movie, "Article 99," scheduled to be released this winter.

He is married to Debra Yanover and is the proud new father of Tovah, born on July 24, 1991.



Varda Hubara Appointed Educational Director

Ms. Varda Hubara, who has been a member of the faculty of the Mazer School of Religious Studies of the Park Avenue Synagogue since 1968, was appointed Educational Director of our religious school this past May.

Since 1984, Ms. Hubara has served as the religious school's Jewish Studies Curriculum Coordinator by planning curricula for the school and directing curriculum workshops on all grade levels in addition to her regular teaching responsibilities. Moreover, she also has held various part-time positions, most recently at Park East Synagogue, Rodeph Sholom Day School, and Ulpan, teaching Hebrew and Jewish history to both children and adults. She holds both an undergraduate and a Master's degree from Hunter College and a Teacher's Diploma from Bet Tzeitrot Mizrachi Teachers' College in Israel.

An Israeli Sabra, Ms. Hubara served as a sergeant in the Israeli army for two years and was also in the Israeli Army Reserves for nine years, serving in various administrative and managerial positions, before teaching in Israel and then coming to the U.S. Besides Hebrew and English, she also speaks French and some Arabic.

With all of her positions and duties, Varda still found time to be on the Executive Board of the Women's Evening Group as one of its Vice Presidents of Programming and was chosen to be a member of a special delegation to formulate and implement a strategy to revive the remnants of the Jewish community in Yemen, for which she took a field trip to Yemen in January, 1990.

Ms. Hubara enthusiastically awaits the beginning of the new school year and looks forward to working with the staff, parents, and students to continue the standards of excellence in Jewish and religious studies which are the hallmark of the Park Avenue Synagogue's Mazer School of Religious Studies.

We warmly welcome Varda to her new position and wish her success in the coming years.

In Celebration of the High Holy Days

In Our Homes

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah is both a solemn and a festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered in the synagogue, it is in the home where family members prepare to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

White is thought of as the color which symbolizes purity and joy. Thus the table is set with a white tablecloth and flowers, candles and wine, round hallot, symbolizing a full round year, and apples and a dish of honey for a sweet year complete the symbolic representations on the holiday table.

The family gathers together for the lighting of the candles and kiddush which precede the festive meal on both nights of Rosh Hashanah. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, whose mitzvot add holiness to our lives and who gave us the mitzvah to kindle light for the Festival.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, sheheheyanu vekiyemanu vehigiyanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

After the Rosh Hashanah kiddush, the Motzi is recited over the round hallah:

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, hamotzi lehem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Then all the members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu, shetehadesh aleynu shanah tovah umetukah.

May it be Thy Will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

After the morning services of Rosh Hashanah, a festive meal is also eaten, preceded by the daytime kiddush and the Motzi:

Tiku vahodesh shofar, bakeseh l'yom

hagenu, kihok l' Yisraelhu, mishpat l'Elohey Yaaqkov.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, borei pri hagafen.

The greeting on Rosh Hashanah is *L'Shanah Tovah Tikatavu* - May you be inscribed for a good year.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue. But the meal which precedes the fast of Erev Yom Kippur is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. The meal is eaten early so that the family can be in the synagogue before sundown.

Following the *Birkat haMazon* - the grace after meals - the holiday candles are lit and the following blessings are recited:

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom HaKippurim.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by The Commandments and has commanded us to kindle the Yom Kippur lights.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, sheheheyanu vekiyemanu vehigiyanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Fasting

Although children are not obligated to fast until they are Bar/Bat Mitzvah age, it is a tradition that they do observe the fast in part, to the extent they are able.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasures is part of the tradition of this "Sabbath of Sabbaths." However, Jewish law and tradition state that the maintenance of life and health is a prime religious duty. If a person is ill or weak, it is the obligation of the individual to consult a physician on the wisdom of fasting.

Memorial Lights

It is a custom to light a Memorial Light for the deceased in each family. Memorial Lights must be lit before the holiday candles are lit.

Blessing the Children

It is the tradition that before leaving for the Kol Nidre service, parents bless their children by placing their hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following prayer, to which parents can add words of their own, appropriate for the age and needs of

each child:

For Sons: May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel, as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

For Daughters: May God make you a faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah.

Forgiveness

At this time, just before leaving the house to attend the Kol Nidre service, members of the family ask each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done, knowingly or unknowingly, during the year.

In Our Congregation

Shabbat Shuvah

The Sabbath that falls between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is called Shabbat Shuvah, from the Haftarah portion of that Sabbath which begins with the word Shuvah, meaning "return" (repent).

For the Hearing Impaired

Through the generosity of Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, it is now possible for those who are hearing impaired to use head sets while attending services. Please inform the synagogue office if you wish to avail yourself of this convenience.

Tzedakah

As a caring community, congregants are asked to consider the needs of the synagogue at the Kol Nidre Appeal and the two social outreach programs which it supports year round: The Food Pantry and the Committee For The Homeless.

Congregants are asked to respond as generously as possible to the Kol Nidre Appeal. The funds generated by this annual campaign help balance the annual budget of the synagogue which include the religious school program and the social service outreach programs.

The Food Pantry, operated by our high school students, supplies food packages to more than one hundred poor families in our neighborhood. The cost of this program is \$10 per family, per week. Let your heart dictate how you wish to support this important project.

The Committee For The Homeless, in cooperation with an established and recognized social service agency, Women In Need, supplies bed/bath/kitchen linen gift packages to families who are moving from Women In Need shelters into their own apartments. The Committee also works in cooperation with the Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty to help Soviet Jewish immigrants with their needs.

September Happenings At The Mazer School of Religious Studies

The administrators and teachers of the Mazer School of Religious Studies are gearing up for a new school year after returning refreshed by their summer vacations and the participation by eight of them in August in the 16th Annual CAJE Conference where they had the opportunity to enrich their professional experience.

This fall, Mrs. Vivian Finkel will assume the role of the Curriculum Coordinator for the Elementary School. Her vast experience and enthusiasm has been and will continue to be a great asset to the school.

Mr. Misha Avramoff will assume the position of High School Curriculum Coordinator this year. He has been with the Mazer School for 15 years, proving himself an expert on all aspects of high school life and a mentor to our students as they become active in Jewish communal life.

Elementary School

—Religious Services:

- Monday and Tuesday, September 9th and 10th Rosh Hashanah Services 10:30–12 noon
- Saturday, September 14—Nitzanim Service 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 17—Yom Kippur Kol Nidre services for Gimel through Zayin classes 6:15 to 8 p.m. All students report to the Main Sanctuary from which they will proceed to their own services on the 5th floor.

- Wednesday, September 18—Yom Kippur Services 10:30–12 noon
- Monday, September 30th—Simhat Torah service 5:30 p.m.

—Other Programs:

- Wednesday, September 11—first day of school
- Saturday, September 21—Gimel grade “Parent/Student Together Program” 9–11 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 25—Parent/Teacher get acquainted coffee at 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, September 26—Vav and Zayin grade dinners in the sukkah.

High School

- Sunday, September 8th—Project Ezra pre-High Holy Days synagogue clean-up on the Lower East Side 10 a.m.–12 noon
- Wednesday, September 11th—first day of school for the Het class
- Registration: Sunday, September 15th—10:30–12:30 p.m.; Monday, September 16th—4:30–7 p.m.; Sunday, September 22nd—10:30–11:30 a.m.
- Sunday, September 22nd—food delivery 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 25—opening day of classes and additional registration
- Saturday, September 28th—Het class sukkah sleepover.

Sherr Institute Courses

Fall courses in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies will begin early in September.

Rabbi Melissa Crespy will be teaching two courses:

- Introduction to Judaism: A Conservative Approach, Part I, on 12 Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning October 8th through January 14th and
- Talmud: Tractate Berkhhot—The Laws of Blessings and Prayers on 12 Wednesday evenings from 8 to 9 p.m. starting on October 9th through January 15th.

Dr. Neil Gillman will be returning to the Sherr Institute to teach a course on the Siddur: New Liturgical Translations (a comparison of the Conservative, Reconstructionist, and Reform versions) on six Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. beginning on October 15th through November 26th, while Rabbi Joseph Brodie will teach a course on King David on eight Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. starting October 3rd through November 21st.

The first of four meetings of the Jewish Book Discussion Group, led by Pat Davidson, will take place on Monday evening, October 28th from 8 to 9:15 p.m. To be discussed will be *The Bridal Canopy* by S.Y. Agnon.

Three experts: a prominent psychiatrist, Dr. Samuel Klagsbrun; a child psychologist, Dr. Herbert Nieburg; and an educator, Dr. Mark Banschick will lead a course entitled Jewish Families: Facing the 90's, coordinated by Carol Kekst, which will examine several issues which affect the strength of family life. This course will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. on October 10th and 23rd, Nov. 6th and 20th, and Dec. 4th.

Also beginning the week of October 7th will be several Hebrew reading and language courses: one Beginner's Hebrew; two Intermediate Hebrew; and one Advanced Hebrew course, as well as Adult *Pre* and *Post* Bar/Bat Mitzvah Classes. And two Yiddish courses given in cooperation with the YIVO Institute will be given again starting September 5th. They are: Beginner's Yiddish Conversation and Elementary Yiddish I. Please call the synagogue office for more information about these Hebrew and Yiddish courses and don't forget the Hebrew Crash Course given by Vivian Finkel on Sunday, September 15th and 22nd at 9:30 a.m.

For more information about any of these courses or to make your reservations for them, please either call the synagogue office or consult your Sherr Institute brochure.

Notes From The Rothschild Library

The Rothschild Library will reopen after the summer on Wednesday, September 11th at 3:30 p.m. Please return all summer book loans by September 16th.

September Library Schedule:

Open	Closed
September 11, 12, 15 & 16	September 17 & 18
September 19 & 22	September 23 & 24
September 25, 26 & 29	September 30 & October 1

Please refer to the calendar on page 11 for the schedule of library hours.

We welcome our new Assistant Librarian, Grace Weil, who will be working in the library on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. And Rose Rudich, our Sunday Librarian, and I extend our best wishes to all for a healthy and happy New Year!

New Adult Books:

- Begley: *Wartime Lies*
- Carlebach: *The Pursuit of Heresy*
- Dershowitz: *Chutzpah*
- Kellerman: *Day of Atonement*
- Kugel: *On Being a Jew*
- Roiphe: *The Pursuit of Happiness*
- Singer: *Scum*
- Telushkin: *Jewish Literacy*

New Juvenile Books:

- Gallant: *My Brother's Bar Mitzvah*
- Oppenheim: *Appleblossom*
- Wohl: *Matzoh Mouse*

—Susan Vogelstein, Librarian

Hebrew Crash Course

The Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies again is pleased to offer a highly successful Hebrew crash course taught by master teacher Vivian Finkel. “Learning to Read Hebrew While Standing on One Foot” is guaranteed to teach you enough Hebrew to worship and rejoice in Hebrew on Simhat Torah!

Classes will be held on two Sunday mornings, September 15th and 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a half hour lunch break. Students should bring their own dairy lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

The tuition is \$36 per person. Please register by phone with Mrs. Zimmel at the synagogue office.

Shabbat Lunch and Lecture Saturday, October 5

“The New South Africa” will be the topic of the first Shabbat lecture sponsored by the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies and hosted by the Men's Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue. It will take place on Saturday, October 5th at 12:30 p.m.

His Excellency Harry Schwartz, Ambassador to the U.S. from South Africa, will discuss the evolving political and social changes taking place in South Africa and their meaning for and impact on South Africa's Jewish community.

The cost of the Shabbat lunch is \$20 per person. Please call the synagogue office to make your reservations for the lunch and lecture.

All About Sukkot

The festival of Sukkot derives its name from the sukkah, the temporary dwelling or booth built especially for the holiday. Says the Book of Leviticus: "I did cause the children of Israel to dwell in booths when I brought them out of the Land of Egypt." The sukkah is, therefore, a reminder to all generations of God's redemption of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery.

Sukkot is also a festival of thanksgiving for the final ingathering of the harvest in the Land of Israel. Some of its symbols clearly recall the Land and its produce.

The four *minim*, or species, consist of an *etrog*, a *lulav*, myrtles, and willows. The *lulav* is a branch of the palm tree and is bound together with three short branches of myrtle leaves (*hadasim*) and two branches of the willow tree (*aravot*). The *etrog* looks like a large lemon, but it smells and tastes much sweeter. It has a *pitom*, a small protuberance, at its end.

The rabbis teach that binding these different species together serves as an example to us of how all Jews, different though we may be from one another, must be bound together into one unit.

A blessing is said over the *minim* at two points in the morning service, during *Hallel*, right after the morning amidah, and during *Hoshanot*, each day of the holiday when we march around the synagogue with them in a magnificent procession, except on the Sabbath.

The festival of Sukkot begins on the 15th day of Tishri and the first two days are observed as major festival days. The next five days are *Hol Hamoed*, the Intermediate Days of the festival. These days are half-holidays, for while most labor is permitted, except, of course, on the Sabbath, we continue to eat meals in the sukkah and to make the blessings over the four *minim*, waving them during the recitation of the *Hallel* and when marching with them during the hymns (*Hoshanot*).

At Park Avenue Synagogue, our Ritter Sukkah, named in memory of Gerald and May Ellen Ritter, is constructed on the roof and decorated by the Parents Association, under the direction of Judy Katz.

A kiddush takes place in the Ritter Sukkah following every service during Sukkot and dinner is served there every night of Sukkot.

The eighth day of Sukkot is treated as a separate holiday in and of itself and is called Shemini Atzeret, the "Eighth Day of Assembly." We no longer eat in the sukkah and in Israel prayers for rain are recited during the service. The Yizkor Memorial Prayers are recited on Shemini Atzeret.

Then, Shemini Atzeret is followed by the joyous festival of Simhat Torah, the "Rejoicing of Torah." It is during the morning service on Simhat Torah that the last verse and the first verse of the Torah are read, a bold demonstra-

tion of our belief that the study of Torah is never-ending. We march joyfully in *hakafot* (processions) in which we carry the Scrolls of the Law. At this service, three of our congregants are honored for their contributions to the synagogue and to the Jewish community.

Sukkot Rituals

Using the Four Species (*Minim*): The basic commandment of the four species (*minim*) consists of holding them in your hand and then shaking them. The four species are used at two points in the morning service: during *Hallel* and during *Hoshanot*.

More specifically, the four species consist of a long palm branch that has a holder made of palm leaves. In the holder on your left side, you place two willows (*aravot*) and on the right side you place three myrtles (*hadasim*). The citron (*etrog*) is not attached with the other three species.

The procedure for reciting the *berakhah* is as follows:

- While standing, pick up the lulav with its attached willows and myrtle in your right hand. Hold the lulav so that its spine is toward you.
- Pick up the etrog in your left hand with its tip (*pitom*) pointing down. If you have an etrog that comes naturally without a tip, look for the top of the fruit (the narrower end, as in a pear) and turn the etrog upside down. Hold the etrog next to the lulav.
- Recite the blessing: Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has sanctified us through His commandments commanding us concerning the waving of the palm branch. On the first day only, then recite the *she-he-heyanu*: Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, for keeping us in life, for sustaining us, and for helping us reach this moment.
- Turn the etrog right side up and shake the lulav.

The blessing can be recited at home. Many say it in the morning service right before *Hallel*.

Hallel: Many precede the *Hallel* service with the recital of the *berakhah* for lulav. During Sukkot, *Hallel* is recited every day right after the morning Amidah. When certain of its verses are recited, we hold the lulav and etrog and shake it in all directions.

Hoshanot: each day of Sukkot, the *Hoshanot* are recited during the morning service. These hymns begin with the words *hosha na* (save us), hence the name. One is recited each day as a circuit is made around the synagogue.

The procedure is as follows: After the Musaf service (in some traditions, after *Hallel*), the ark is opened. A Torah scroll is taken out and held on the bimah. The ark is left open. The service leader takes a lulav and etrog and begins chanting the *Hoshana* service. The congregation repeats each line responsively. Those who have a lulav and etrog form a procession behind the

leader and follow as he/she circles the synagogue. The leader and congregation continue to recite the day's hoshana. The procession circles only once and then there is a closing hymn. People return to their places. The Torah is returned and the ark is closed.

On Shabbat, there is no procession; the ark is opened, but the Torah is not taken out.

Rabbi's Desk

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of the Book of Jonah. I have sometimes felt that when this great sea-story dies away, someone should read aloud the remarkable sermon on Jonah and the whale given by Father Mapple, the whalemens' padre, in *Moby Dick*:

"Shipmates! This book, containing only four chapters... four yarns... is one of the smallest strands in the mighty cable of the Scriptures. Yet what depths of the soul does Jonah's deep sea-line sound! What a pregnant lesson to us is this prophet! We feel the floods surging over us; we sound with him to the kelpy bottom of the waters. But what is the lesson that the book of Jonah teaches? ... As sinful men, it is a lesson to us all, because it is a story of the sin, hard-heartedness, suddenly awakened fears, the swift punishment, repentance, prayers, and finally the deliverance and joy of Jonah..."

—Rabbi David H. Lincoln

Rabbi Melissa Crespy To Lead A Monthly Havurah Service

A Havurah Service, led by our new Assistant Rabbi, Melissa Crespy, will begin meeting again on the first Saturday morning of every month at 9:30 a.m. in the Rothschild Library beginning on Shabbat morning, September 7, 1991.

The Havurah Service is an informal Sabbath Service suited for beginners who are just starting to learn the choreography of prayer or for anyone interested in praying in a less formal, discussion-oriented environment where the emphasis is on individual participation and learning.

Rabbi Melissa Crespy looks forward to meeting and welcoming you at these services.

W.E.G. Seeks Craft Fair Vendors Among Congregants

The Women's Evening Group would like to sponsor a Crafts Fair of designer gift items in November and is seeking vendors for this purpose. Congregants interested in displaying their merchandise should contact either Evelyn Gelman at 369-0580 or Doris Moss at 876-0280.

Fall Opening Programs From the "Arms"

Couples Club Events

The Couples Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue will begin the New Year on Tuesday evening, September 24th when it will host a dinner in the Ritter Sukkah. Then, on Thursday, October 10th, the club will celebrate the beginning of its program year with a Roof Top Barbecue at the synagogue.

To make reservations for these events or to find out more about Couples Club membership, please call the synagogue office and leave your name and telephone number. A member of the club's Executive Board will get back to you.

All members of the synagogue (*not* just couples) are invited to participate in the Couples Club's upcoming events.

Parents Association Inaugural Reception September 25

The Parents Association will inaugurate the new school year with a gala champagne reception on Wednesday, September 25th at 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to greet Rabbi David Lincoln, to meet our new Assistant Rabbi, Melissa Crespy, and to welcome Varda Hubara into her new position as the Educational Director of the Mazzer School of Religious Studies of the Park Avenue Synagogue.

First Sisterhood Open Meeting Tuesday, October 22

The Sisterhood of the Park Avenue Synagogue will begin its new program year with a very timely topic: "Israel's Legitimate Rights to Judea, Samaria, and the Gaza District" at its first open meeting on Tuesday, October 22nd at 1 p.m. Its guest speaker will be Edward M. Siegel, Esq., an attorney and active member of the Zionist Organization of America.

Mark your calendars now! Plan to attend this most timely and interesting program! Additional information will follow in the October issue.

We Take Pride In

Jonathan Becker, who played in the U.S. junior tennis team at the Pan-American Maccabian games in Montevideo, Uruguay, during July 3 through 16.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Committee For The Homeless which was gratefully commended by the organization Women In Need for its contributions of linens for 270 families during the past year.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, who was elected second vice president of the Synagogue Council of America.

Women's Evening Group Fall Preview

The Women's Evening Group of the Park Avenue Synagogue is in the process of planning an exciting year of programs for its members and the congregation. Its first open meeting after the holidays will take place on Monday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m. There will be a panel discussion on female Jewish role models, those Jewish women from our pasts who have encouraged or inspired us by their example and accomplishments.

Then, on Friday, October 25th at 8 p.m., the Women's Evening Group will hold its annual Friday Night Service with the participation of its members in the service. Further details will follow in the October issue of the BULLETIN.

And Level II of the Women's Financial Information Workshop Series, sponsored by AARP, the American Association of Retired Persons, will be held on six evenings: October 21 and 28; November 4, 12, 18 & 25 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the synagogue. This will be a highly intensive program available only to 35 women who participated in the Level I series given in the spring of 1990. The cost is \$25 for all materials and literature and reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Those eligible can preregister by sending a check made payable to WEG to the synagogue office in care of WEG. Additional details will follow in the October issue.

Congratulations

The congregation extends a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Cantor Ira S. Bigeleisen and Debra Yanover, upon the birth of their daughter, Tovah Chaya Rachel Bigeleisen.

Dr. Leon Canick, upon the naming of his granddaughter, Melissa Willow Canick.

Ann and Daniel Feld, upon the birth of their daughter, Sara Elizabeth Feld.

Susan and David Glassberg, upon the birth of their son, Daniel Glassberg.

Cynthia Schwartz and Phil Litwinoff, upon the birth of their daughter, Sharon Aviva S. Litwinoff.

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Loria, upon the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Samson, to Joshua Cohen.

Audrey Goss and Jeffrey Mordos, upon the birth of their daughter, Elisa Ann Mordos.

Fall Men's Club Offerings

The Men's Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue is planning a dynamic year for both its members and the congregation. After setting the stage with the "Roses for Rosh Hashanah" project in August, the Men's Club will be hosting two dinners:

- First, the Men's Club Sukkah Dinner on Monday evening, September 23rd (bring your family to Park Avenue Synagogue's beautifully decorated roof top Ritter Sukkah) and
- Second, the Sherr Institute Shabbat lunch and lecture at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 5th. The guest speaker will be the South African Ambassador to the U.S., His Excellency Harry Schwartz, who will speak about "The New South Africa" and its impact on the Jewish community there.

Then, the next day, Sunday, October 6th, join the Men's Club for a Family Sports Outing to Yankee Stadium for the New York Yankees vs. Cleveland game (in great field box seats and for the last Yankee game of the season). Before the game (which starts at 1:30 p.m.), at 1:00 p.m. sharp, our group will be given a special tour of "Monument Park" which exhibits memorabilia of Yankee greats and each person will receive a special souvenir courtesy of the New York Yankees. Since a limited number of tickets are available (at \$18 per ticket or two for \$35), send in your reservations (with a check made payable to the Men's Club and sent to the synagogue office) as soon as possible. Reservations will be first come, first served. And you will have to provide your own transportation to and from the game (since there will be no bus).

Finally, the Men's Club is planning a cocktail party to meet and get to know its new members on Tuesday evening, October 8th at 8 p.m. at the synagogue. Mr. G, the CBS weatherman, will be the Men's Club's guest speaker that evening.

So join the Men's Club early this fall and take part in these and other events it is planning.

Synagogue Honors

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admission charge — because of the special fund the Melamed's set up to support the group. Several Jewish marriages have come about as the result of young men and women meeting at the club.

Thus, it is for their long term interest and efforts on behalf of young Jewish singles that we are honoring them as Hatan and Kallah Bereshit on Simhat Torah. We hope that Club Melamed will thrive for many more years to come and that the future will yield many more Jewish marriages as the result of the Melamed's commitment to this segment of the Jewish population.

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Jewish Law and Tradition

Why are six people called up for the reading of the Torah on Yom Kippur, as compared to seven on the Sabbath, and five on the festivals?

Tractate Megila (22b) states that three people are called up: a Kohen, a Levite, and an Israelite for the ordinary weekday reading. This is the basic number. But a further aliyah is added on days when something additional is stated in the Torah for that day.

On Rosh Chodesh and Chol Hamoed, in Temple times, an additional sacrifice (the musaf) was offered. Hence a further aliyah is added on those days. On festivals, since work is forbidden, an additional aliyah is added, totalling five.

Since Yom Kippur has additional features, such as fasting, the total number of aliyot is six. And since Shabbat has still more features, the number becomes seven.

Most authorities hold that while it is permitted to add to the aliyot on Shabbat, this should not be done on Yom Kippur, on the festivals, and on other days in order to maintain the distinction between them.

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Since we do not normally wear a talit at nighttime, why do we wear one on Kol Nidre night?

The chief reason for wearing a talit is to carry out the precept of tzitzit, the fringes of a four-cornered garment (Numbers 15:37-4).

Since the verse says of the tzitzit "that you may look" (Numbers 15:39), the rabbis say that the precept of tzitzit applies only when the fringes can be seen without artificial light, that is, by day and not by night.

Hence there is no obligation to wear a talit at night; and since there is no obligation, the benediction must not be recited.

There is, however, a secondary purpose in wearing a talit. This is to be wrapped around with a "prayer shawl" as an aid to concentration and as a token of special respect, which is why the chazan normally wears a talit even for the night prayers (though he does not recite the benediction).

It is the custom in most places for the congregation to wear the talit on Kol Nidre night, perhaps because of the special solemnity of this night or, as some suggest, because Israel is like the angelic forces described in the Bible as "clothed in white."

Isserles (Orach Chaim 18:1) rules, consequently, that the talit should be put on while it is still day, before the Kol Nidre service begins, and then the benediction can be recited over it.

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One More Minyan—The Alternative High Holy Days Service

Park Avenue Synagogue again will be hosting an alternative service for the High Holy Days. This alternative service—*One More Minyan*—will be led by two rabbinical students, Judd Livingston and Gordon Kunin, who are preparing a most interesting program of informal and participatory study and worship to appeal primarily to young men and women in their 20's and 30's.

The service will be held in the Appleman Chapel on the following dates and times:

- First day of Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 9th at 10 a.m.
- Second day of Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 10th at 10 a.m.
- Kol Nidre, Tuesday evening, September 17th at 6:30 p.m.
- Yom Kippur, Wednesday morning, September 18th at 10 a.m.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Dr. Beth Bernstein, upon the death of her husband, Benedict J. Bernstein.

Mr. Jonathan Bernstein, upon the death of his father, Benedict J. Bernstein.

Mr. Jacques Bienenfeld, upon the death of his wife, Estelle Bienenfeld.

Mr. Howard Dropkin, upon the death of his father, Jack Dropkin.

Mrs. David Factor, upon the death of her sister, Julia Goldklang.

Miss Anne Gold, upon the death of her sister-in-law, Julia Goldklang.

Miss Stella Gold, upon the death of her sister-in-law, Julia Goldklang.

Mrs. Vicki Greenwald, upon the death of her brother, James Harold Victor.

Mr. Leon Hess, upon the death of his brother, Harry Hess.

Mrs. Leon Hess, upon the death of her mother, Lena Goldman Wilentz.

Judge and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman, upon the death of their son, Richard Kaufman.

To the family of the late Terry Krumholz.

Mrs. Lori Matlin, upon the death of her father, Sam Zerember.

Mrs. Lettie Osserman, upon the death of her brother, George Delacorte.

Mrs. Jody Robbins, upon the death of her father, Isidore M. Cohen.

To the family of the late Sabina Weinberger.

Dr. Irving Yudkoff and sons, Charles and Jeffrey Yudkoff, upon the death of their wife and mother, Evalyn Yudkoff.

Mr. Steven Zerin, upon the death of his father, Stanley R. Zerin.

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Ms. Mollie Abrams, in memory of her mother, Sarah Abramowitz.

Mrs. Robert Adler, in memory of her father, Max Zeitlin.

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Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Ascher, in memory of their parents, Betty Adler and Louis Ascher.

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Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Florence Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Philip Bernstein, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Bernstein, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Philip Bernstein, in memory of her father, Jacob Michaelson.

Mr. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of his father, Jacob Biederman.

Mr. Bruce Binder, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Charles Blanksteen, in honor of her father, Harry Levitan.

Dr. Andrew Blitzer, in honor of his birthday.

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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Mr. Frederick E. Brenner, in memory of his father, Lesser Brenner.

Mr. Michael Brenner, in memory of his father, Philip Brenner.

Mrs. Barbara Brettholz

Gail Fay Bronson, in memory of Zola Bronson.

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Dr. Matilda B. Brust, in memory of her father,
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Please fill out, cut out, and return the reservation form below, marking the dinner(s) you will be attending, with your check, payable to Park Avenue Synagogue IMMEDIATELY!

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Please check appropriate Sukkah Dinner(s):

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| 1) Sunday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. | # Adults _____ | # Children _____ | Under 8 _____
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| Total \$ _____ | | | |
| 2) Monday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m.
hosted by the Men's Club | # Adults _____ | # Children _____ | Under 8 _____
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| 3) Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m.
hosted by the Couples Club | # Adults _____ | # Children _____ | Under 8 _____
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| Total \$ _____ | | | |
| 4) Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m.
hosted by the Sisterhood | # Adults _____ | # Children _____ | Under 8 _____
Over 8 _____ |
| Total \$ _____ | | | |
| 5) Friday, September 27th at 7 p.m.
Congregational Shabbat Dinner | # Adults _____ | # Children _____ | Under 8 _____
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Mr. Richard Samuels, in honor of his birthday.
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Joyce & Marvin Schachter & Family, in honor of Freda Schlanger's 75th birthday.
Mr. Henry Schneider, in memory of his brother, Harry Schneider.
Dr. Nathaniel Shafer, in memory of his mother, Rebecca Shafer.
Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer, in memory of her father, Charles Siegel.
Mr. & Mrs. George M. Shapiro, praying for the speedy recovery of Philip J. Hirsch.
Major & Mrs. Max L. Shulman, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert, in memory of Mr. Jack Resnick.
Mrs. Isadore Silverman, in memory of her husband, Isadore Silverman.
Mrs. Leo Silverstein, in memory of her father, Abraham Chepenik.

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Camp Ramah Fund

Mrs. Michael Dove, in memory of her father, Irving Bender.
Mrs. Sylvia Fine, in honor of her birthday.
Sisterhood, Park Avenue Synagogue

Joan Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. Marvin J. Cohen, in memory of Mark E. Rosenstock.
Mr. Marvin J. Cohen, in memory of Elmer Arluck.
Mr. Marvin J. Cohen, in memory of Ruth Haber Franco.
Mr. Marvin J. Cohen, in honor of the birth of Emily Kathryn De Maio.
Marlene Nadel, in memory of Cantor Pomerantz's grandmother.
Dr. Ilisse R. Perlmutter, in memory of Cantor Pomerantz's grandmother.

High School Food Pantry

Mr. Norman Auerbach, in honor of his birthday.
Mr. Norman Auerbach, in memory of his father, Albert Auerbach.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brenner
Mrs. Beatrice M. Brodman
Mrs. Jeanette Chazen, in memory of her parents, Ignacz & Ethel Friedman.
Mrs. Ann Eisenberg, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. & Mrs. Mal Eisenberg, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mrs. Fannie Faytell, in memory of her brother, Paul Selenger.
Mrs. Fannie Faytell, in honor of her granddaughter's birthday.
Mrs. Milton Gelman, in memory of her father, Frederick E. Goldstein.
Mrs. Martha R. Gold, in memory of loved ones.
Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger, in memory of her brother, Harold J. Livingston.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for SEPTEMBER, 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY	3 1 p.m. Retirees Group	4	5 6 p.m. Beginner's Yiddish Conversation	6 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 7:01 p.m.	7 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Braundstein 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service
8 EREV ROSH HASHANAH 5:45 p.m. Service Light Candles 6:57 p.m.	9 FIRST DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH 8:30 a.m. Service 5:45 p.m. Service Light Candles 7:59 p.m.	10 SECOND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH 8:30 a.m. Service	11 Elementary School Opens 8 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting	12 6 p.m. Beginner's Yiddish Conversation	13 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:49 p.m.	14 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Shuvah Service Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Schwartzman 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service
15 9:30 a.m. Hebrew Crash Course	16 First Day of Nursery School 7:30 p.m. WEG Board Meeting	17 EREV YOM KIPPUR 6:30 p.m. Kol Nidre Light Candles Before Leaving For Services	18 YOM KIPPUR 9 a.m. Services 3 p.m. Yizkor Memorial Service	19 6 p.m. Beginner's Yiddish Conversation	20 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service 8:30 p.m. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 6:37 p.m.	21 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Carissa Alden 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service Bar Mitzvah of Ben Schachter
22 9:30 a.m. Hebrew Crash Course EREV SUKKOT 5:45 p.m. Service Light Candles 6:34 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Sukkah Dinner	23 FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT 9:15 a.m. Service 5:45 p.m. Service Light Candles 7:36 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Sukkah Dinner	24 SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT 9:15 a.m. Service 6:30 p.m. Couples Club Sukkah Dinner	25 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood Sukkah Dinner 8 p.m. Parents Association Open Meeting	26 12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 5 p.m. Religious School Sukkah Dinner 6 p.m. Beginner's Yiddish Conversation	27 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:25 p.m. 7 p.m. Congregational Shabbat Sukkah Dinner	28 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot Service Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Nadich Levin 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service Bat Mitzvah of Leigh Nisonson 6:30 p.m. PAS Singles Sukkah Dinner
29 Hosha'na Rabbah 9 a.m. Service 12 noon Nursery School Sukkah Brunch 5:45 p.m. Service Light Candles 6:22 p.m.	30 SHEMINI ATZERET 9:15 a.m. Service Yizkor Memorial Service EREV SIMHAT TORAH 5:45 p.m. Service Light Candles 7:24 p.m. Oct. 1 SIMHAT TORAH 9:15 a.m. Service	THE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY RE-OPENS WEDS., SEPT. 11 At 3:30 p.m. Library Hours: Sundays 9:30-12:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3-6 p.m. Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 p.m.		THE PARK AVENUE JUDAICA GIFT SHOP'S SCHEDULE OF HOURS: Tuesday - Wednesday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sundays by appointment. Please call Michael Strauss at 410-4440.		REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 a.m. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 a.m. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 p.m. Saturday at 6 p.m.

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Matthews Family, in honor of Vivian Bernstein's Bat Mitzvah.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Matthews

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Mr. Ellis Oppenheim, Jr.

Mrs. Toni Garzo Riesenbergs, in memory of her sister, Regina David.

Mrs. Lite Sabin, in memory of her father, Peter E. Bielenberg.

Sisterhood, Park Avenue Synagogue

Mr. & Mrs. Ray L. Treiger, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Vivian Bernstein.

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Ketmacko Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of Dr. Irving Rosenbaum.

Mrs. Leslie Hammel, in memory of her parents, Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Rittersporn.

Stephanie Lynn Kossoff College Fund

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Mrs. Beth Gray Tannenbaum, in memory of her father, Dr. Max Deutsch.

Library Fund

Mrs. Letty Osserman, in honor of George M. Shapiro.

Vicki Wimpfheimer, in honor of Dr. Charlotte Yudell's 80th birthday.

Men's Club Educational & Cultural Scholarship Fund

Mr. David T. Factor, in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Reubens.

Mr. & Mrs. David T. Factor, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Nursery School Fund

Joanne V. Davis, in memory of Ann Hurwitz's mother, Margaret Katzenberg.

Prayer Book Fund

Gail & Matthew Bronson, in memory of their parents, Zola and Florence Bronson.

Joanne V. & Morton M. Davis & Family, in memory of Samuel Victorsohn.

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Milton & Marlene Feldman, in memory of their aunt, Estelle Bienenfeld.

Linda & Edward Heffner, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Ms. Carol Chavkin.

Michele & Tom Kahn, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Carol Chavkin.

Judge & Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Abe Lichtenfeld, in memory of a dear friend, Aaron Stern.

Mrs. Hilda E. Rosenblum, in memory of her mother and father, Anna & Abraham Schotland.

Mrs. Ralph Russ, in memory of her husband, Ralph R. Russ.

Mrs. Gerta Scharf, in memory of her brother, Walter Hirsch.

Mrs. Gerta Scharf, in memory of her mother, Jenny Hirsch.

Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her father, Jacob Aaron Stam.

Ms. Susan Wasserman

Mrs. Lisa Wolosker, in honor of Morris Parnass on his special birthday.

David J. Putterman Music Fund

Mr. Sheperd Lieberman, in memory of his sister, Joyce Lieberman.

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Mr. Robert Miller, in memory of his father, Hyman Miller.

Mrs. Arthur Perlman, in memory of her father, Sol M. Robinson.

Religious School Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth I. Glassberg, in honor of Mrs. Vivian Finkel and her extraordinary teaching abilities.

Mrs. Charles Temel, in memory of her father, Harold Wesalo.

Rothenberg Ramah Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, in honor of Mrs. Helene Hahn's milestone birthday.

Sylvia & Arthur Fine, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Sylvia & Arthur Fine, in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Friedman.

Mrs. Shevie C. Spero

Welfare Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz, in memory of their loved ones.

Mrs. Yvette Kay, in memory of her father, Lester Aaron Mendelson.

Mr. & Mrs. Milton Kramer, in honor of Martin J. Milston's birthday.

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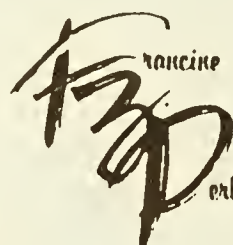
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